

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/624,331
Applicant(s): Shinichi NISHIKAWA
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL ELEMENT
MADE OF GLASS
Confirmation No.: 6976
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/06050
Filed: July 22, 2003
Group Art Unit: 1791
Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2007, which provides for a response period ending March 17, 2008.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for two additional months to May 17, 2008, is being filed concurrently.

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